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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 31 August 1982

The Director chaired the meeting. []

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He also noted his 24 August address to the American Legion Convention in Chicago and the support he received from the Legion re exempting CIA from provisions of the FOIA. In this regard he asked [] whether we should push now for this exemption or ease off for the moment. [] recommended the latter. []

The Director called attention to the big issues confronting the US Government on next steps in the Middle East and noted that the President will be reviewing options. []

[] The Director also stated the Saudis are being very cooperative in support of US efforts. []

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Hineman reported that US Representative Robinson's visit to the OTS [] went well. []

Fitzwater reported that NSA and Naval Security may take some of the Burroughs' computers. (See Staff Meeting Minutes of 24 August 1982.) []

Fitzwater stated that organizational budget officers will be receiving by the 20th of September obligations through the 16th. []

Gates reported that Brezhnev has returned to Moscow after two months vacation, that DDI has produced a new bio of Gromyko in anticipation of his visit to the United Nations in September, and that papers on energy requested by Secretary Shultz should be ready for the Director's review by the weekend. []

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Childs voiced his optimism that despite the President's veto this weekend of the FY 82 supplemental bill, the matter of Government pay should be resolved satisfactorily in time. Briggs noted that he is sending memorandums to the Deputy Directors cautioning restraint in a number of expenditures. The Director noted that at lunch last week with Senator Hatfield, the Senator was persuasive in his arguments on why the President should not veto the supplemental bill and that he, the Director, had joined Secretaries Shultz and Weinberger in recommending to him that he not do so. []

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Briggs called attention to the 8 September visit of the PFIAB and solicited suggestions regarding areas to be visited at Headquarters. Suggestions included TADS, Operations Center, SAFE (pilot mail demonstration), historical collection, and the [] "war room." []

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McMahon reviewed the Under Secretaries meeting he attended on 30 August on the Export Administration Act and noted the emphasis given to measures to control transfer of technology. []

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